

Presentation Overview

Thirteen Principal Statistical Agencies (PSAs) of the Federal Government

Role of the U.S. Census Bureau

- Data.census.gov

Legislative statistics

Judicial statistics



The Thirteen PSAs of the Federal Government

1. [The U.S. Census Bureau](#)
U.S. Department of Commerce
2. [Bureau of Economic Analysis \(BEA\)](#)
U.S. Department of Commerce
3. [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
Department of Justice



The Thirteen PSAs of the Federal Government (cont.)

4. [Bureau of Labor Statistics \(BLS\)](#)

U.S. Department of Labor



5. [Bureau of Transportation Statistics \(BTS\)](#)

U.S. Department of Transportation



6. [Energy Information Administration \(EIA\)](#)

U.S. Department of Energy



The Thirteen PSAs of the Federal Government (cont.)

7. [Economic Research Service \(ERS\)](#)
U.S. Department of Agriculture



8. [National Agricultural Statistics Service \(NASS\)](#)
U.S. Department of Agriculture



9. [National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#)
U.S. Department of Education



The Thirteen PSAs of the Federal Government (cont.)

10. [National Center for Health Statistics \(NCHS\)](#)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
11. [National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics \(NCSES\)](#)
National Science Foundation



The Thirteen PSAs of the Federal Government (cont.)

12. Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics (ORES)
Social Security Administration



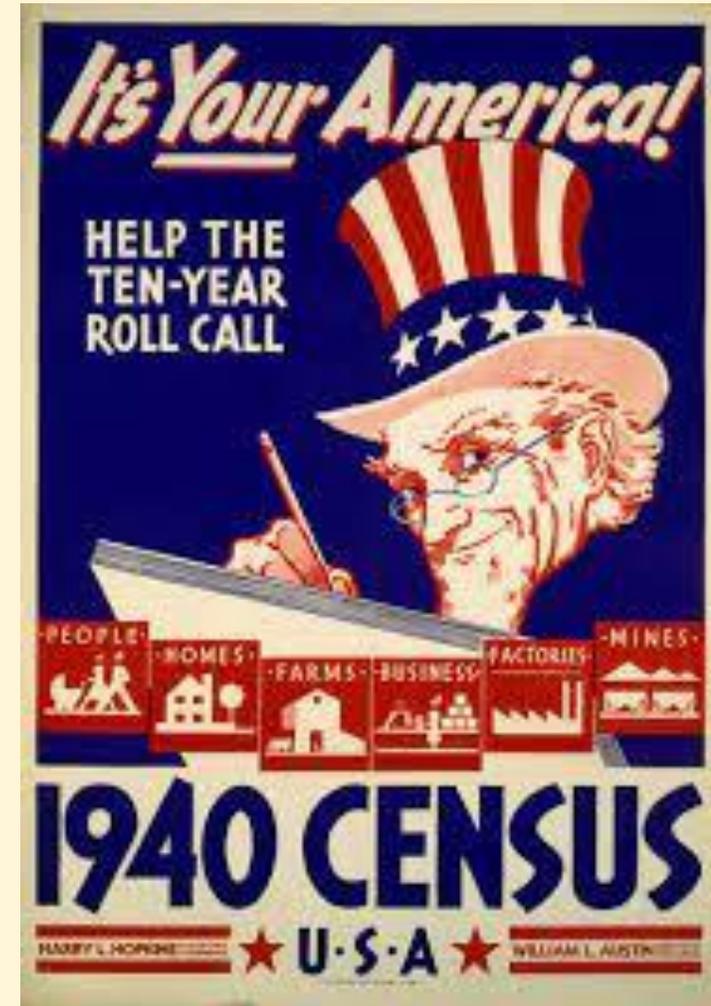
13. Statistics of Income Division (SOI)
Internal Revenue Service



U.S. Census Bureau

The Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy

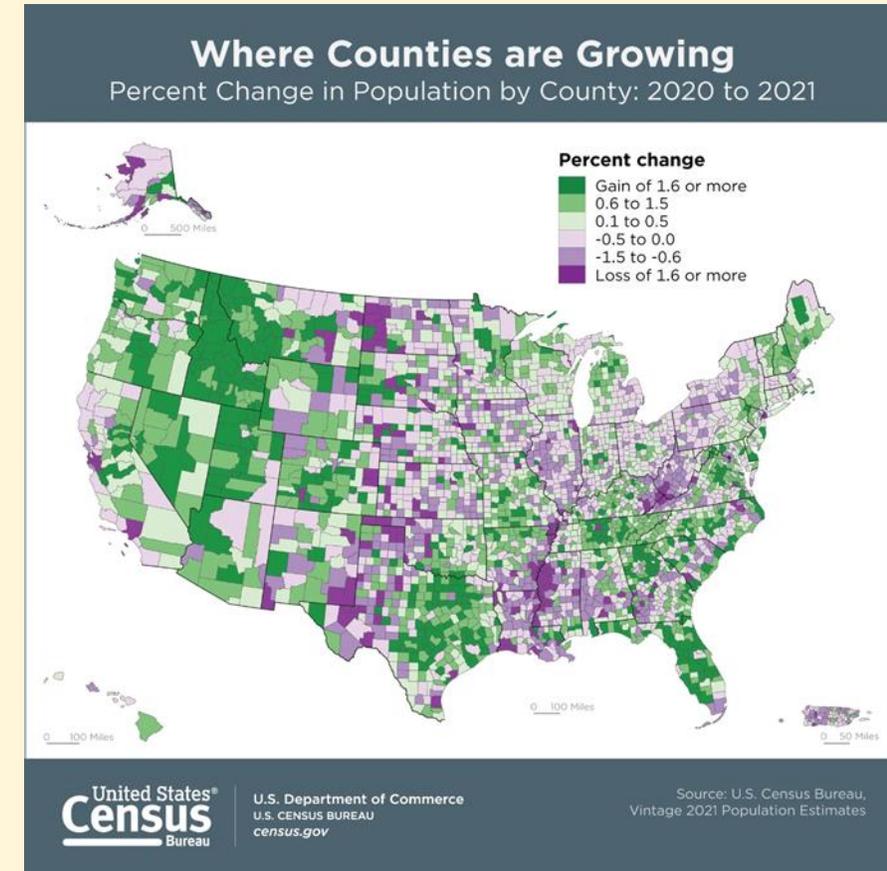
The Census Bureau does more than the Decennial Census—the census of population and housing required every 10 years by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution



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- Can be used to create tables and maps using data from the Census Bureau
- Contains information from the 2000 Census onward
- Replaced American FactFinder on March 31, 2020
- FAQs—click on Data.census.gov under topics on the left side



Legislative Statistics

[Congressional Research Service](#) (CRS) reports contain statistics pulled from across the Federal Government



[Government Accountability Office](#) (GAO) reports contain statistics and tables, but their database only covers open report recommendations



The [Congressional Budget Office](#) (CBO) creates cost estimate statistics for legislation



Judicial Branch Statistics

[U.S. Courts website](#)

- [Analysis & Reports](#)
- [Data Tables](#)
- [Publications](#)

The [Federal Judicial Center](#) (FJC) maintains an [Integrated Database](#) of Federal court cases from 1970 to present



Wrap-Up

There are thirteen Principal Statistical Agencies (PSAs) of the Federal Government

The Legislative and Judicial branches also have their own sources of statistical information

To find statistics:

- Identify the agency or agencies gathering information on a topic
- Check the agency's website and data repositories



FDLP Information

FDLP Academy for live webinars and webcasts

- <https://www.fdlp.gov/about/fdlp-academy>

Online guides about Federal Government resources

- <https://libguides.fdlp.gov/>

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